



OFFICE OF PETITIONS Patent Attorney's Docket No. 021238-432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
M. Samy EL-SHALL et al.) Group Art Unit: 3619
Application No.: 10/066,365) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: COPPER AND/OR ZINC ALLOY NANOPOWDERS MADE BY LASER VAPORIZATION AND CONDENSATION))))

PETITION TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF NAMES OF JOINT INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Box DAC Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the order in which the names of the joint inventors appear in the above-identified application be changed. By the present Petition, it is requested that the inventors be listed in the following order:

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Please charge the requisite fee of \$130.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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